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Enclosed for filing is a patent application (Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney)

ENTITLED: A METHOD FOR RANKING USER PREFERENCES

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(X) This application claims the benefit of priority of Application No. 60/463,745, filed April 16, 2003.  
A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

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☐ Sheets(s) of informal drawings. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.  
☒ 19 Sheet(s) of formal drawings, FIGS. 1 to 19.  
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